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Q. Is there any chance Cardinal Mindszenty might visit us here in America after all his years of asylum in the U.S. Embassy in Budapest? Many people of Hungarian descent would be thrilled to see him.—D. F., New York.

A. The cardinal, once Jozsef Pehm, who changed his name to a more Hungarian one after he became an archbishop, will probably not visit the U.S. Promptly on his arrival in Rome he loosed a blast at his hosts of 15 years, blaming our CIA and Voice of America broadcasts for sucking Hungarians into the armed uprising which the Russians crushed in 1956. Since CIA-financed propaganda is currently a ticklish question just before the upcoming Munich Olympic Games and the presidential election next year, the Vatican, in a gesture of friendship to the U.S., sent the cardinal off for safekeeping to a Viennese seminary. For the moment he is effectively muzzled.

